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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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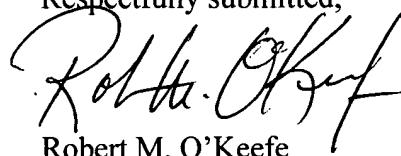
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time for one (1) month(s) to and including September 27, 2004, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2004.

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